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TURKEY AND WAR

Will She Offer To Occupy Southern Balkans?

(From Our Correspondent)
LONDON, Sept. 30

Diplomatic events are likely to follow the military events, reversing the time-honoured procedure.

For instance, the capture of Foggia —the famous Italian airfields—may lead to Turkey's entry into the war. From Foggia Allies can bomb the Balkans.

With the Russians advancing south towards Rumania and Bulgaria and the Fifth and Eighth Armies pressing towards Northern Italy, coupled with possible Allied landing in the Balkans, the Germans would be compelled to withdraw from the Balkans.

In the last war, Turkey protected the German retreat from the Balkans In this war there is no such protection. Instead German retreat would be exposed to attacks from Allied sea, land and air forces Such a withdrawal from the Balkans is bound to lead to chaos and anarchy in such countries as Rumania and Bulgaria; and if these countries as also Hungary are left to settle their domestic problems in their own way, perhaps it would be an understatement to describe the resulting situation as chaos or anarchy.

There are some who believe that Turkey may make an offer to the Allies to occupy Southern Balkans with her troops for the duration which is said to be the reason for Herr von Papen's leaving his sickbed last week and rushing towards Ankara. Whether the Allies would accept such an offer is open to doubt.

NEW JOB FOR GEN. MARSHALL

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.

The War Secretary, Mr. Henry Stimson, gave a strong hint at his press conference today that General George Marshall, United Chief of Staff, is to have a new post General Marshall, he said, would be placed "where he can render the best service towards the successful conclusion of this war." —Reuter.

NATIONAL SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

NEW DELHI, Sept 30.

From October 1st, 1943 Post Offices doing saving bank will sell Post Office Twelve-year National Savings Certificates in lieu of ten years Defence Savings Certificates which was issued from June, 1940.

The arrangement is designed to utilise the resources of the small investor more effectively than at present and as a 'quid pro quo' for 12 years investment without the right of encashment for the first three years, he is offered a small extra inducement to save and lend in the shape of more attractive yield.

National savings Certificates will be obtainable at issue prices of Rs. 10, Rs. 50, Rs 100 Rs 500, Rs 1,000. The total face value of the certificates which may be held by one person, whether in the capacity of a sole holder or a joint holder or both including certificates to which the holder becomes entitled by succession or otherwise, is limited to Rs. 5,000.

The amount of Rs. 15 will be payable on a certificate of Rs. 10—and in similar proportion on certificates of other denominations—twelve years after the date of issue on presentation of the certificate at the Post Office in which it is for the time being registered. The certificates are not encashable till the end of the third year—from the date of issue—except that a discharge within the period could be permitted by the head post master in the case of the death of the holder.—A. P.

MUSLIMS PROTEST

Diminished Rations After Ramzan Fast?

LONDON, Sept. 30

Eight hundred Muslims in Birmingham, Coventry and Wolverhampton have been granted meat rations for 400 people to celebrate the Feast after the Ramzan Fast which ends to-day, following a protest against the Ministry of Food in order to effect that the Feast could only be celebrated at four centres, London, Cardiff, Liverpool and Glasgow.

A member of the Birmingham Branch of the Moslem Association said to-day that he could not accept such a diminished ration. The General Secretary of the Indian Workers' Association, Mr. V S. Sastry said that they had taken the matter up on behalf of Moslem workers in this area. —Reuter.

SEQUEL TO FLARE-UP OF "RED" REVOLTS

FIFTH ARMY SIGHTS CITY'S SUBURBS: LITTLE NEWS OF MONTY

STOCKHOLM, September 30.

German troops have evacuated Naples because of a "Communist Revolt," says the Berlin correspondent of the "Aftonbladet."

LONDON: The German controlled Italian Fascist radio reports this afternoon that the British fleet is bombading Naples.

Allied Headquarters, North Africa, report hat the 5th Army are in the outskirts of Torre Anunziata just noth of Pompeii, after beating down rearguard opposition, accordig to an "Associated Press" message.

The Algiers (United Nations) radio say that according to a correspondent's reports battleships are standg off the coast shelling German positions around the base of Munt Vesuvius.

FALL OF POMPEII

Fifth Army tanks and infantry are today crossing the last stretch of the plain of Naples separating them from the city itself.

Today's communique from General Eisenhower's Headquarters confirmed the capture of Pompeii, the ruined city at the foot of mount Vesuvius.

The Fifth Army's right flank, advancing up the Salerno-Benevento Road has taken the township of Sanseverino, less than ten miles from the key road junction of Avelino.

On the Eighth Army's front General Motgomery's troops, pushing up the Adriatic coast, have made another leap forwarc to reach the front of Manfredonia This place is twelve and a half miles north of Zapponeta the capture of which was announced yesterday.

RIOTS IN NAPLES

Riots have broken out in Naples as the Fifth Army draws near to the city.

Following a statement in to-days German communique that "very severe measures have been taken against Communist riots which are flaring up" the German Oversas News Agency has announced that rioters were carrying out "widespread sabotage".

The agency added: "German quarters state that rioting and sabotage are the result of methodical co-operation by Communist circles with the Allies. Energetic measures against this rioting have been taken in order to exclude the danger of an Allied landing in co-operation with Communist rioters."

BATTLE FOR NAPLES

Reuter's Special Correspondent at Allied Headquarters writes:—General Clark's advanced troops are already in sight of the suburbs of Naples. Fifth Army tanks and mobile units are pressing forward round the south-west flank towards Naples, now only a few miles away. They are advancing from the ancient ruined City of Pompeii which was captured yesterday. The Germans are making an orderly withdrawal under cover of rearguard and scattering mines over the Naples plain with greater profligacy than ever

LITTLE NEWS OF 8TH ARMY

There is little news about the 8th Army. Elements of General Montgomery's army continuing their advance up the east-coast of Italy, captured Manfredonia on the southern side of Spur. The capture represents an advance of fifteen miles from Zapponeta, the last coastal town occupied by the 8th Army. In the Foggia area the airfields are being prepared for Allied use at the earliest possible moment.

COS ISLAND BOMBED AGAIN

CAIRO: The Middle East air communique today says: "Further heavy enemy air attacks were made against the Island of Cos yesterday. One enemy bomber was destroyed.

During the night of September 28/29 aerdromes in Greece and Rhodes were bombed. From all these operations one of our aircraft is missing.—Reuter.

MORE TAXATION IN MADRAS

MADRAS, Sept. 30

Additional taxation amounting to Rs. 178 lakhs in the current year and Rs. 340 lakhs in a full year to cover certain "essential expenditure" and if possible to build up a reserve for use in financing post-war reconstruction schemes is announced by the Government of Madras.

The greater part of the additional revenue is to be found by an increase of the General Sales Tax, Betting Tax, Stamp Duties and Registration fees.

BOMBAY'S C. J. SWORN IN

Sir Leonard Stone, O.B.E., was sworn in today (Thursday) as Chief Justice of the Bombay High Court before H.E. the Governor at Government House, Ganeshkhind.

NAZIS PREPARE FOR "BATTLE OF THE PO"

(From Our Correspondent)
LONDON, Sept. 30.

The approaching rains on the Russian Front will enable the German High Command to strengthen its forces in Italy by bringing up their strength there to around thirty divisions which the High Command estimates, will be required to defend northern positions from the combined Fifth and Eighth Armies.

There are three new secondary lines completed which are probably intended to turn off any flanking attacks, should the Allies rush the TODT fortifications on the Ligurian and Tascany Rivieras. The new lines run from Udine-to-Mestre in the north-east from Brescia to Lodi east of Milan and from Piacenza to Vercelli south-west of Milan. The Udine-to-Mestre line was completed in the latter days of July, while hurried building completed others only recently. The latter lines are intended as bases of supply and distribution centres for reserves in preparation for what the Germans describe a "Battle Of The Po".

In the event of an Allied breakthrough the Wehrmacht is expected to withdraw to the main line. —the Udine-to-Mestre line. The Wehrmacht does not expect an invasion of Italy through southern France. But the occupation of Corsica may cause the Wehrmacht to revise its plans.

German defences in Northern Italy are reported to consist of field works or isolated pillboxes which enabled crossfire barrage They were built along the Magi not Line technique, but if these pillboxes are not any more vulnerable than similar ones erected on the Russian front by Germans, **the Allies have not much to fear.**

TTA AIR LINES

Tata Airlines write:—

We gret to announce that due to the present war situation o Bombay-Delhi and Bombs-Trivandrum-Trichinopoly svices will not be operated until further notice.

INDIA'S REPLY TO UNION GOVT.

Measus Sanctioned Under Reciocity Act Must Be Enforced

MADRAS, Sept. 30

That measures sanctioned under the Reciocity Act should be enforced with any delay against South Africa action should be taken to stop comandering of the goods of Indian rchants in Sierra Leone were so of the suggestions made by represelives of the Southern India Chamb of Commerce in the course of a dission they had with Mr. G. S. Bozn, Secretary to the Government ondia in the Indian Overseas Departnt.

The amber also urged that in plannin the reconstruction of Burma aft reconquest, due provision should made for safeguarding Indian insts.

In rd to Ceylon, the Chamber urged t steps should be taken to see tha the Minimum Wages Schema was ened, that India's representative th was empowered to supervise tr relations and that trade and imration agreements should be conclu simultaneously.—A. P.

RIKE WAVE IN ARGENTINE

MONTE VIDEO, Sept. 30.

Strikave broken out in some of the bheat freezing works of Buenos A and are extending to other factorand workshops. Thousands of leas have been distributed in Avellan the large industrial suburb of Bus Aires, urging a 24-hours' generarike in support of the strikers inle freezing plants and textile mills striking students. The leaflet rge return to constitutional norma and liberation of the arrested rkers.—Reuter.

lain Beats U. S. In Post War Plans

NEW YORK, Sept. 30

Thmmittee of United States Senat who have just returned from a tou war theatres, are likely to repor the Senate Executive session that y feel that American diplomacy d economic activity are falling behind those of the British, accor to an 'Associated Press' messfrom Washington to-day.

It uthoritatively stated that the gist their complaint is that British war policies are already funcing in a practical way while Amca representatives are at a loss to k what the United States attituday be towards many importantrld questions.—Reuter.

LA NEWS

NAPLES RIOTS

LON, Sept. 30: The German Newgency to-night giving further detof the revolt in Naples said: "Maations of communist bands havcreased recently from day to dayGreater part of the town fell a i to bitter fighting between Ger troops and bandits."—Reuter.

FAR TOO RISKY

SKHOLM, Sept. 30: A Berlin mil spokesman is quoted by Swedistrespondents in Berlin as saying because of the nearness of Allroops and "the risk of new Allandings in Naples, German waders consider it far too risky to troops in the city."—Reuter.

ALKS ON WARSHIP

d Headquarters, North Africa), Sep: General Eisenhower conferreh Marshal Badoglio on military-operation aboard a warship atta yesterday.—Reuter.

ET CAPTURE KRICHEV

MOSCOW, Sept. 30

officially announced that Krich captured.—Reuter.

PUR EDITOR'S "NO" TO C. P. GOVERNMENT

NAGPUR, Sept. 30

A. D. Mani, editor of the "Hita" replying to the order served on under Rule 116-1 of the Defot India Rules in the course of an-sheet letter addressed to the Secretary to the C. P. Governgays: "Your order asking me to the confidence leaves me no c but to decline to comply with tregret that I cannot give the rand address asked for."—United

Strabolgi Blames Amery For Present Indian Situation

LONDON, Sept. 30

Of the famine in Bengal and other provinces, Lord Strabolgi said at a meeting in London called to consider the situation in India, that the ultimate responsibility for allowing the present situation to develop rested on the Secretary for India, Mr. Leopold Amery. It was useless for Mr. Amery or the Government in Delhi to try to shelter behind the Provincial Government in Bengal.

In the meantime grain should be shipped to India with all possible speed.

THE FIRST STEP

Lord Strabolgi said that all present wanted to see the whole of India's enormous resources,—human, moral and material,—mobilized one hundred per cent for the great coming struggle in Asia to overthrow Japanese tyranny and militarism. This would not be achieved in India without the goodwill of all sections of the Indian people. Yet there was still a deadlock in India with no attempt being made from the British side to end it. He had faith in Lord Wavell, but the difficulties facing him were great

Lord Strabolgi recalled how nine months ago he advocated in the House of Lords that the friendly mediation of President Roosevelt, Marshal Stalin and Marshal Chiang Kai-Shek should be invited to find a way out. He and his friends still advocated this, and would, as the first step, suggest that India's future right to self-determination under the terms of the Atlantic Charter should be recognised and underwritten and guaranteed by all the United Nations. That act alone would go far to break the present deadlock.—Reuter.

The 'Bombay Chronicle' WISHES "Id Mubarak" To All Its Muslim Readers

Air Battles Over Kiev

Germans' Frantic Efforts To Hold Gomel

MOSCOW, Sept. 30

Reuter's Special Correspondent cables:—

A new ten-mile advance by the Red Army in the direction of Zhlobin, a key railway junction on the way to the White Russian capital of Minsk is reported in frontline despatches to-day.

The Russians are advancing rapidly beyond Bolshe Nemki, 52 miles east of Zhlobin which stands on a line from Leningrad to the south. The capture of Zhlobin would sever the Germans' last remaining direct railway link between their northern and southern armies.

Fierce air battles are to-day taking place over Kiev as the Germans try to intercept Soviet planes hammering German communications leading into the city and preparing the way for a further development of Soviet operations for the capture of the town.

THREAT TO GOMEL

In a later cable, Reuter's Special Correspondent said that Gomel, the key railway junction halfway between Kiev and Smolensk, is now under imminent threat of capture after crossing of the river Sozh north of the town. The Germans are bringing up troops from other sectors in a frantic attempt to hold Gomel upon which the southern end of their White Russia line is anchored.

CAPTURE OF KREMENCHUG

Thousands of Germans died in a last stand at Kremenchug, whose capture was announced last night. They were drowned in trying to retreat across the river as Soviet bombers' guns rained death on boats, rafts and pontoons overcrowded with exhausted and defeated Germans.

Soviet troops with tanks and guns are pouring into White Russia in an endless stream, according to late Frontline despatches. The full advantage of the Soviet hold on a well-spread net of communications is becoming apparent as the Germans strive to form a new line before the vital bastions of Vitebsk, Orsha and Mogilev.—Reuter.

Party To "Bevin" Boys

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The ninth Bevin batch consisting of 74 boys which is to start shortly for England for technical training, was entertained to a tea party under the auspices of the Government of India at the Greens this evening. The batch is under the charge of Mr. P D Ranganadhan, the first permanent manager, who accompanied third, fifth and seventh batches to United Kingdom and has just returned to India with the sixth batch; 25 out of the 75 trainees of the batch have been specially selected from the aircraft industry.

Mr. N. M. Joshi, the Labour leader who was present on the occasion, advised the boys to make most of the opportunity given to them to study the Trade Union and other political and social movements in England.

Sir Victor Sassoon and Mr. Taunton also spoke.

COCHIN RULER ILL

COCHIN, Sept. 30

H. H. Sri Kerala Varma, the Maharajah of Cochin, has not been keeping good health for some time. A bulletin issued by the Chief Medical Officer, Cochin State, that His Highness has been suffering from a slight attack of bronchitis. The attack has subsided but has left the patient in a weak condition. Dr. A. K. Menon, Civil Surgeon, is placed on special palace duty.—A. P.

CITY GANDHI BIRTHDAY LECTURES BANNED

POLICE CHIEF REFUSES PERMISSION FOR TO-MORROW'S PROCESSION IN AID OF BENGAL

The Commissioner of Police, Bombay, has refused permission to the Gujarati Seva Mandal, Matunga, the Bombay Kerala Samaj, Dadar, and the South Indian Association, Matunga, to hold under their joint auspices, a series of eight lectures commencing from October 2, on the various constructive aspects of Mahatma Gandhi's life.

In a joint letter addressed to the Commissioner, in this connection the associations stated that admission to the lectures would be by tickets, the proceeds of which would be devoted to Bengal, Malabar and Andhra Relief Works.

The Commissioner has also refused permission to the three organisations to take out a procession in Matunga-Dadar area on October 2 to "make propaganda and collect funds for Bengal, Malabar and Andhra relief works."

In a one line reply to both these letters addressed separately on behalf of these organisations the Police Commissioner states: "With reference to your two letters dated the 22nd September, I write to inform you that permission for both the lectures and the procession is refused."

Calcutta Journalists Protest Against Govt. Action

CALCUTTA, Sept. 30.

The Executive Council of the Indian Journalists Association, Calcutta, has adopted a resolution protesting against the action of the Central Government in refusing permission to 'Navajivan" of Nagpur and "Raghtravani" of Patna for re-publication under the newsprint control order.

The resolution stated that having regard to the fact that the papers were not printed on what is known as newsprint, the order under the newsprint control order was unjust.

The Council also protested against the demand of security deposit of Rs. 500 from "Barisal Hitaisi", a Bengali weekly published from Airsal.

Mr. G. A. Natesan, Editor of 'Indian Review' was felicitated on his attaining seventy years of age.—A. P.

"TAKING SHELL WITHOUT KERNEL"

Andhra Leader Criticises 'C. R.'s' Advice For Acceptance Of Cripps' Proposals

BOMBAY, Sept. 29.

In a statement to the press on Mr. C. Rajagopalachari's advice for national acceptance of the Cripps proposals, Mr. Konda Venkatappayya says:

"It is widely known that Sir Stafford Cripps had resiled from his original position and withdrawn his offer of Cabinet Ministry with the Viceroy as its constitutional head.

The claim for the general control of national defence was also stoutly denied. The acceptance of the Cripps proposals without these constitutional changes is to take the shell without the kernel."

IF GOVT. IS IN MOOD.

He further adds: If there is any reasonable chance of these claims being discussed with genuine and sympathetic consideration and readiness to arrive at an honourable settlement, an offer may proceed from the representatives of the people such as are outside the jails.

If the Government is really in such a favourable mood, they would themselves release the Congress leaders from jails and start negotiations with them, for they know too well with whom they should negotiate.—A. P.

WANTED CONGRESSMAN ARRESTED

SURI (Birbhum), Sept. 29: The Secretary of the Birbhum District Congress Committee, Mr. Lal Behari Singh, who was wanted by the police, has been brought here under arrest from his village home at Jajigram in the Rampurhat sub-division. A reward of Rs. 250 had been declared by the Government of Bengal for his apprehension sometime ago.—A. P.

Security Demand On "Sylhet Chronicle"

SYLHET, September 30.

The Government of Assam have served a notice on the publisher of 'Sylhet Chronicle' demanding a security of Rs. 1,000 for some alleged objectionable articles published in the paper.—United Press.

U. P. Ex-Minister Released

LUCKNOW, Sept. 27: Hafiz Mohd. Ibrahim, ex-Minister, U. P. Government, has been released unconditionally by the U. P. Government.

FOUR COMMITTED TO SESSIONS

Bombay-Calcutta Mail Mishap Sequel

AKOLA, Sept. 30

Mr. Gupta, City Magistrate, Akola, committed to Sessions to-day all the four accused in the Down Calcutta Mail Accident Case under Sec. 304 I. P. C. and Secs. 101 and 128 of the Railway Act.

It will be recalled that a collision between one Down Calcutta Mail and a Down Goods Train occurred between Akola and Borgaon early in the morning on June 4, resulting in the death of 76 persons and huge loss to property. Dave Assistant Station-Master, Akola, Jalil, Signaller, Akola, Gotkingi, engine-driver of the Calcutta Mail and Patankar, guard of the Down Goods Train, were later arrested as responsible for the offence and put on trial.—A. P.

THEY NEED FOOD

Bengal's Starving Millions Look To You For Immediate Succour

Send your mite to Seth Pranlal Devkaran Nanjee, Hon Treasurer Bengal Relief Fund, 1, Elphinstone Circle, Fort, Bombay.

Mrs. Pandit Returns To Allahabad

CALCUTTA, Sept. 30.

Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit, President of the All-India Women's Conference, who was here for the past few days in connection with relief work in Bengal, left tonight for Allahabad.

GOVT. RETAIL RICE SHOPS FOR CALCUTTA

Pending the introduction of rationing in the city the Government of Bengal have decided for the convenience of the general public to sell limited quantities of rice through 400 retail shops within the Municipal limits of Calcutta. The sale will commence on October 4 and the quota of rice to be sold from each shop has been fixed at 8 maunds per day. Each individual will be given only 1 seer in one day.—A. P.

Hunger-Toll In Orissa

CUTTACK, Sept. 30.

There were 211 deaths from causes arising out of the present distress in Fatiabad area in north Balasore, from July to third week of September according to the list supplied by relief workers to Mr. A. V Thakkar, President of the non-official Relief Committee.

A large proportion of them occurred during the months of August and September. —A. P.

900 TONS OF BAJRA FOR CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA, Sept. 30

Mr. Amritlal Sheth, Editor of "Janmabhoomi", Bombay, is, it is learnt, sending 900 tons of bajra for distribution through various relief organisations in Calcutta with a request to send the maximum to Midnapur district.—A. P.

JINNAH'S FURTHER REMITTANCES

BOMBAY, Sept. 30.

Mr. M. A. Jinnah has today sent a further sum of Rs. 6,851 to the Muslim Chamber of Commerce, Calcutta for the Bengal Relief Fund.—A. P.

MURDER AND DACOITY

MEERUT, Sept. 30.

A retired sub-overseer living alone with his wife in a house in Mohalla Foota Kuan, Meerut City, was killed last night by burglars who entering the house tied both husband and wife to cots and stabbed the husband in the neck and decamped with about Rs. 20,000 in cash and ornaments. No arrest has been made. —Another burglar was committed last night in the house of an iron merchant in Sohrab Gate, from which Rs. 25,000 was stolen, but immediate action by the police led to the recovery of Rs. 20,000.—A. P.

TWO YEARS FOR UNAUTHORISED EXPORT OF BOX OF MATCHES

SURAT, September 30.

Mr. Shamsuddin Allauddin and Mr. Basruddin Saifeufudin, of Borsad who were arrested under D.I.R. were sentenced to two years' R.I. each and to pay a fine of Rs. 200 and Rs. 100 respectively or in default to undergo two months' further imprisonment.

It is stated that the accused exported boxes of match from Borsad to Bhadran in Baroda State without the previous permission of the authorities for export.—A. P.

Bomb Germany Into Submission

U. S. Senator's Plea Against Calling Up Of Fathers Yet

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.

Senator Sheridan Downey of California in appealing for passage of Senator Burton K. Wheeler's bill deferring callup of fathers for the armed forces—told the Senate to-day that, in his opinion,

Germany could be bombed into submission in four months or very little longer.

Stating that he had confidential information that the United States aircraft production is already five times greater than Germany's, Senator Downey added: "If we concentrated upon Germany all our available bombers, within 60 days we could ruin at least 25 per cent of her cities and production. Within four months at least 50 per cent and if that is insufficient to force her surrender, then in a comparatively short time longer we could pound to rubble and dust every city, factory and building Germany possesses."

R. A. F. RAIDS BOCHUM

LONDON: An Air Ministry Communique on last night's raids says: "Last night aircraft of Bomber Command made a heavy attack on Bochum in central Ruhr. Other objectives in the Ruhr were also bombed and mines were laid in enemy waters. An enemy aircraft was destroyed over Holland by aircraft of Fighter Command on intruder patrol.

Eight bombers are missing."

BERLIN ADMITS DAMAGE

The German radio says that damage was caused in Bochum and other places during "a heavy attack" by R.A.F. planes last night. The raid, it added, was carried out by a strong force of the R.A.F. and the attack on Bochum was heavy.

Bochum is the centre of the most prolific part of the Ruhr coal basin.

R.A.F. BOMBS BURMA TARGETS

NEW DELHI: Yesterday a formation of R.A.F. 'Vengeances' divebombed Japanese army huts near Buthidaung. 'Hurricanes' attacked enemy troop positions east of Maungdaw. 'Mohawks' bombed Mawlaik, a Japanese occupied town on the Chindwin, about 30 miles north of Kalewa. 'Beaufighters' continued their attacks on Japanese communications south of Yeu. A barge on the Mu river was left on fire

Three War Correspondents Killed Near Naples

LONDON, Sept 30.—The Algiers radio commentator says, British casualties in the 5th Army operations between and from September 4th to 20th total 5,211 in killed, wounded and missing.

LONDON, Sept. 30.—"Front Line" war correspondents, Stewart Sale of Reuter's, Alexander Austin of the "Daily Herald and William J. Munday of the Sydney "Morning Herald" have been killed on duty with the 5th Army near Naples.

The deaths of these three correspondents bring the war casualties among British newspapers to 8 killed, 12 wounded, 4 missing and 8 prisoners of war or interned; on British Empire American correspondents 27 killed, ? wounded, 7 missing and 45 prisoners of war or interned.—Reuter.

R. A. F. ATTACK ON NAZI STEEL CENTRE

LONDON, Sept. 30

(From Reuter's Air Correspondent): R.A.F. bombers went back to the Ruhr last night, making a heavy attack on Bochum, a vital steel centre. Only eight bombers were lost from this raid and attacks on other Ruhr targets.

It was Germany's third big raid this week. Brunswick and Emden were bombed on Monday night and Hanover the following night.—Reuter.

Suicide, Sequel To Food Shortage

BOMBAY, Thursday.

A letter in the pocket of a 25-year old youth apparently runover by a local train of the G.I.P. Railway and found lying near Masjid Station early this morning revealed that the youth committed suicide being asked by his father to do so "owing to the dearness and shortage of grains". The police have removed the body to the morgue for further inquiries.

RAMANAND CHATTERJEE DEAD

Editor Of "Modern Review" And "Prabashi"

CALCUTTA, Sept. 30

The death occurred this evening in Calcutta of Mr. Ramananda Chatterjee, Editor of "Modern Review" and "Prabashi".

The cremation will take place tomorrow morning.—A. P.

LIFE SKETCH

Born in Bankura in May 1865 in a family of distinguished Sanskrit scholars, Ramanand was educated in a local school and then studying in the Presidency and City colleges stood first in B.A. with Honours in English in 1889.

Taking to journalism, young Ramanand took up the editorship of "Dharmabandhu" and was for a long time on the staff of the "Indian Messenger". Later, he founded and edited the "Pradip" the first illustrated Bengali Monthly.

In 1895, Mr. Chatterjee was appointed principal of the Kayastha College, Allahabad and served on the U. P. Secondary Education Reforms Committee.

Mr. Chatterjee started the "Prabashi" the foremost Bengali Monthly in Allahabad and resigning the principalship of the College, he shifted to Calcutta and started the "Modern Review" in January 1907 and subsequently the Hindi journal "Vishal Bharat". He presided over the Karachi Sessions of the Hindu Mahasabha, and was for a long time its vice-president leading a vigorous campaign, against the Communal Award in his journals.

Mr. Chatterjee was connected with various political, social and educational institutions. He attended several sessions of the All-India National Congress. Among the numerous organisations with which he was connected mention may be made of the Punjab Jatpat Torak Mandal, the Indian States People Conference, the Anglo-Indian Temperance Association and the All-India Anti-Communal Award Conference. He was convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 1,000 for publishing a book by the Rev. J. T. Sunderland entitled "India in Bondage."

On the completion of his 79th year he was felicitated by the Indian Journalists' Association, of which he was president for sometime, in May last.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (MARCH)

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.

Previous closing	20.01
To-day's opening	20.01
Difference	Nil
To-day's closing	19.96
Difference	—.05

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.

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All-India Weather

POONA, Sept. 30.—The following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at 9 hours on 26-9-1943 :—

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"Swaraj is my birth-right and I will have it".

—TILAK.

The Bombay Chronicle

MORE WHITEWASH

The death roll in Calcutta is fast mounting up. "Between August 16 and September 25," says the "Statesman" "of the 5,401 starvation cases admitted to hospitals, 1,230 died. That is not all. Bodies dealt by the Police Corpse Disposal Squad, the Hindu Satkar Samiti and the Anjuman Mufidul Islam between August, and September 25 totalled 2,932. There are naturally gaps in all these statistics; they only represent Calcutta, and illustrate but a small part of the distress throughout the province." In several places people are getting desperate. We have thus reports of stores being looted, of a man hanging himself from a tree and of a father killing his son after the two had starved for three or four days.

But how are things being represented to the world by representatives of the British Government? It has been said even by men like Mr. Amery that distress is caused to no small extent by many people eating more than they usually did. The new Governor of Bengal has used a new brand of whitewash. He says that in certain areas of distress which he visited "distress was found mainly among professional beggars and those who are normally dependent upon the charity of villagers." The suggestion is that men who do not earn their bread have naturally to go without it in days of scarcity; though it may be that many have to starve because they cannot get work or food is too costly, thanks to inflation. Fortunately, the Ministry, with all its sins of omission and commission in the past, recognises the obligation to save all lives and has started many free kitchens and other centres of relief. If there is not enough food available, a good part of the responsibility must be borne by the Government of India and the British Government. Lord Strabolgi rightly remarks that "the ultimate responsibility for allowing the present situation to develop rested on the Secretary of State for India."

Allies And Italy

Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent has attempted an obviously inspired apologia for the British Government's relations with the Italian Government of King Victor Emmanuel and Marshal Badoglio. Italy, we are assured, is still technically (*sic sic,*) a "defeated enemy", but there is also a hint that, if Italy behaves well, the "technical" position and the Armistice terms may be modified. This does not remove but strengthens suspicions. Nor does the pious hope—however earnestly urged—that the British Government would welcome the inclusion of Left Wing and Liberal elements in the Emmanuel-Badoglio regime improve the situation. Whether directly or indirectly, the King of Italy and the poison-gas conqueror of Abyssinia, Badoglio, are no less guilty of aggression and brutalities than Mussolini and his pro-Axis Fascists. Anglo-American friendliness towards such men, with or without Left Wing and liberal elements is a sinister omen from every point of view.

And particularly so in one fundamental respect. The King and Badoglio are already working to save not only Italy but also her "Empire" from the consequences of the war by every method, especially the method of trying to become fighting "allies" of the United Nations. And they are being helped by other Italians, too. One distinguished Liberal, the exiled Count Sforza, has already had the cynical hardihood to appeal to the Allies for the retention of Italy's "Empire" in the name of the "feelings" of Italians. This man has obviously no use for the feelings of the unfortunate "natives" of Libya, Eritrea and Somaliland. The danger is that present Anglo-American affection for pro-Allied Italians may develop into an acceptance of Count Sforza's plea which is naturally supported by King Victor Emmanuel and Marshal Badoglio. In his last speech Mr. Winston Churchill did say that Italy had "irrevocably lost" her Empire but he had added that expression almost as an afterthought. It is not unlikely that, moved by his own sympathies and his Imperialist sentiments, Mr. Churchill may in due course find in Badoglio's fight against Germany an excuse conveniently to drop that after-thought.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

MacArthur Vindicated

At his last Press Conference President Roosevelt took the opportunity to deny emphatically any suggestion that General MacArthur's strategy of a more aggressive offensive than "island hopping" had been rejected. The President, on the other hand, stressed that he was in complete agreement with the eminent General. Since then reports have emanated from Washington that the authorities are considering a considerable increase in supplies and reinforcements to General MacArthur since his achievements with relatively meagre resources promise important successes given adequate material. This is a well-deserved vindication of General MacArthur which is due to two things: the General's own abilities as amply proved by his victories and a natural feeling among Americans that one of their best military leaders had been unjustly relegated to a subordinate or secondary position as a result of the Quebec conversations.

Neglecting China

The vindication of General MacArthur is welcome But how will the plan to divert a large quantity of material to the South-West Pacific theatre affect the general strategy against Japan? However much the South-West Pacific theatre be strengthened operations in that theatre, whatever their scale, cannot constitute the main offensive against Japan. That offensive will be the job of the South-East Asia Command. And since America appears likely to concentrate more on the South-West Pacific, leaving the South-East Asia theatre to be looked after mainly by the British, will not the latter region suffer as a consequence? And will not China suffer even more? The strategy of the South-East Asia command which involves priority to Singapore and the Netherlands East Indies over the immediate reconquest of Burma is bad enough for the Chinese. If the Americans weaken their interest in South-East Asia it will be still worse. The strengthening of General MacArthur in the South-West Pacific at the possible expense of the South-East Asia front cannot be an effective substitute for omitting to put him in charge of the latter as he so eminently deserved. On the contrary, it will increase and prolong the trials and sufferings of China.

Misuse Of Power

The C. P. Government's order requiring the Editor of the "Hitavada" to disclose the name and address of the informant who gave the news relating to the resignation of Mr. Blair from the Indian Civil Service is a gross misuse of power. The order is under a Defence of India Rule which is meant to be enforced only in the interests of the defence of India and not to enable hyper-sensitive officials to victimise inconvenient informants. Moreover, as pointed out by the Provincial Section of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference, the order "violates the code of honour of journalists" when the Editor is prepared to take full responsibility for publication. The Standing Committee of the Editors' Conference, which is meeting in New Delhi this month, should take serious notice of this encroachment on the rights of the press. If necessary, the case should be fought out in the law courts.

Late Mr. Ramanand Chatterjee

The death of Mr. Ramanand Chatterjee, the well-known Editor of the "Modern Review" and the "Prabasi", is an irreparable loss to Indian journalism and Indian nationalism. For nearly four decades these two periodicals have naisis preached the gospel of Indian freedom and renaissance without fear or favour. The "Modern Review" has long been recognised as the leading Indian magazine in English and has done much to encourage research in Indian history and culture. It also published many works of Rabindranath Tagore. Mr. Chatterjee was not merely a journalist. He was an ardent social and religious reformer. On his eightieth birthday in May last he was felicitated by his numerous friends and admirers all over the country. They will doubtless deeply mourn his loss, but his memory will always be an inspiration to Indians, young and old, and particularly to jour-

Plan For Repatriation Of Destitutes From Calcutta

Bengal Relief Commissioner's Appeal For Public Co-operation

CALCUTTA, Sept. 30

In an appeal he has issued to-day to the public of Calcutta, the Relief Commissioner to the Government of Bengal indicates the measures that are being taken gradually to repatriate destitutes from Calcutta to their homes, and asks for public co-operation. He appeals for accommodation in Calcutta for the opening of evacuation camps outside the city area, in the direction of their homes. From these evacuation camps they will be sent back to their villages, but only after arrangements for giving them relief in their villages are tested and found satisfactory. These arrangements are being rapidly completed.

The Commissioner asks for public co-operation to induce destitutes to take refuge in the poor houses, and to consent to be sent back to their homes. It is not intended to use force to clear the Calcutta area until peaceful persuasion has failed.

The Commissioner also asks the public to refrain from indiscriminate charity.—A. P.

71 DEATHS ON WEDNESDAY

CALCUTTA, Sept. 30.

Yesterday, there were 234 admissions and 71 deaths of sick destitutes in different hospitals in the city and suburbs. In all 126 persons were discharged from hospitals during the day.

The Director of Public Information states that on September 29 there were 61 admissions of sick destitutes in the Campbell Hospital, and 173 in the Behala A. R. P. Hospital, there were 12 deaths in the Campbell Hospital, 24 in the Behala Hospital, 6 in the Kamarhatty Hospital, 4 in the Lake Club Hospital and five in the Suresh Ch. Rd. Hospital. Thirty-one people were discharged from the Campbell Hospital, 46 from the Behala Hospital, 4 from the Kamarhatty Hospital and 45 from the Lake Club Hospital.

An Open Letter

To Food Member

Sir,—We note from your latest statement, that there is a deficit of very nearly a million and a half tons of foodgrains in India! May we know, when did your Department discover this startling fact? And what measures have the Central Government adopted to meet the said deficit?

Sir, please probe still deeper and tell us the whole tale. May we know:

(1) The acreage and total production of food grains in 1938-39 and in 1942-43 in India?

(2) The imports and exports of food grains in 1938-39 and in 1942-43?

(3) As India was importing rice from Burma, was it not exporting food grains to foreign countries?

(4) Whata quantities of food grains have been supplied to the huge troop transports in the shape of sea stock, cabin stores, and crew stores in 1940-41-42 and '43?

(5) What have been the supplies of food grains to the Military during the aforesaid period in India?

(6) What have been the growing demands of the various War Departments in India in regard to food grains?

(7) What about the large scale arrival of British and American troops in India? What have been their numbers during the last three years?

(8) Are not the best grains in largest quantities consumed by the Military Department?

(9) Are excessive stocks of food grains held by the military in India?

(10) Why can't a part of these be released for the starving people of India?

(11) If Indian grains were rushed to Iran and Iraq and to the Middle East and Africa for Imperial purpose; why cannot these drains be replaced by imports from Australia, Canada and Africa?

(12) With what conscience can Britain, Canada, the United States and Australia, whose soldiers have been living on India's corn all these three years sit with folded hands and allow many of India's children die of starvation?

(13) Is it Freedom from want?

(14) Can Providence tolerate this laxity much longer? Please reflect and act early.

B. F. BHARUCHA

Destitutes In Bombay

War has made many of our men suffer without food, cloth and accommodation. We can just lift our eyes and see what is happening in Bengal, the richest Province, Bijapur and other corners of India. Bombay is giving a hearty response to their appeals and is helping them in different ways. We can proudly say that Bombay is the Contributor No. 1 in such matters. But what is the good of all that if there are destitutes in her own streets? What is our status if we look over the sufferers in our own streets and say 'we are contributing for others'?

To-day at 9-30 a.m. a body lying by the side of Excelsior Theatre, off Hornby Road, was taken to be a corpse of a boy aged about fifteen, by the wayfarers. A student of the Sydenham College of Commerce and another gentleman, who took pity, brought a little water from the adjoining restaurant and sprinkled it on the boy's face. Alas! the boy opened his eyes and pointed his hand piteously to his mouth. That gentleman—probably a clerk in some office—offered his 'noon-khana'. The student of the Sydenham College was kind enough to get a cup of tea for the boy. When he could speak, the boy told us that he had only his mother who left him alone becoming a victim to the clutches of cholera! He was searching for some work, couldn't find one and consequently was starving. He has been taken and entrusted to a hotel

Is this the beginning of a great calamity like that which has overtaken Bengal and other places? It is the duty of every citizen of Bombay to do his best to prevent the sufferings of our own men in our own streets. Let us stop our pomp and splendour, our costly modes of living. Let us put a stop to all unnecessary expenses —let us come together and contribute all what we can to the relief of these poor.

C. JOHN ABRAHAM

Bombay, Sept. 29.

BENGAL RELIEF FUND, BOMBAY COMMITTEE

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V. C. For SecondGurkha

NEW DELH Sept. 29.

The second V.C. won i fighting on the Burma front has beeawarded to No. 6816 Havildar Gaje Gale of the 5th Royal Gurkha Rifles(F.F.) for outstanding gallantry an leadership in action in the Chin Hs between May 24 and May 27 thiyear, says a press note.

Havildar Gaje Ghale, nr promoted Jemadar, is the Seven Indian Army V.C. in this war, x having been awarded to Indians d one to a British officer. He is alsone second Gurkha to have won th coveted honour.—A.P.

Indian Contesting Piermaritzberg Civic Elecon

PIETERMARITZBURG, pt. 29.

For the first time in thhistory of Natal, an Indian is conting the municipal election next Wednesday. He is Mr Joe Sobbiah, a pto dealer, who is standing in ward fr. There are only 67 Indian voters the ward and about 140 in the whoof Pietermaritzburg, while in Durbthere are only 54 Indian voters, tl number having dwindled from 1093 1924.

Indians generally don't joy franchise, but those who are othe municipal rools of July 1. 1924 main on it.—Reuter.

Tenants Can't Prcute Landlords

The resolution of Mr. Ziram J. Chowdhary to amend theunicipal Act so as to provide that tants of buildings in the city shalave the right to prosecute landlordor keeping their tenements and dwngs, etc. in insanitary condition wadefeated by an overwhelming majoi in the Municipal Corporation on ursday. Dr. J. A. Collaco presided.

The Municipal Commissir suggested a wise course of mul cooperation between tenants i landlords to settle the differenc There were some good tenants a some bad and the same thing cobe said about the landlords. TheBombay Municipality did its best far as the Municipal Act permitto protect the interests of the tats but prosecution of the landlordt times entailed a lengthy proceedinand in the end the punishment wabout a couple of rupees for the nuipe suffered by the tenants all alk What was needed therefore coeration and mutual goodwill betwe these two parties.

The resolution was throwut by a very large majority.

Central Bank And Shaasani

(Before the Hon'ble the Chiustice, Mr. Justice Macklin and Mrustice Sen)

This was a Revision Applon by Mr. P D. Shamdasani in whiqe important question of law whi arose was whether a Presidency Israte had power to hold a summa trial with regard to a trial fofences under the Indian Compani Act which are punishable with risonment and fine.

The application arose out prosecution launched by Mr. Shasani against the Chairman and Dirs of the Central Bank of India, for alleged irregularities in the lance Sheet of the Bank for the y1929. At the hearing of that prtion. Mr M. A. F. Coelho applied fummary procedure under which he not bound to take any notes of evidence led before him.

Mr. Shamdasani also contenthat Presidency Magistrates had no diction to try offences punishabith 3 years imprisonment or more,heir Lordships were of opnion thhere was no substance in this poi

As, however, the first point an important one, Their Lordshiprdered that a Rule be issued. Rule will now come up for argum in due course.

"Rationed Rice"

With reference to "Conss'" letter in your paper to-day, ples of rationed articles supplied the City are periodically tested the Municipal Analyst. During thast six weeks or so, over 50 sucmples were tested and they wall found to be sound and wholes

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incompetency of Man to creasituation of common sufferingand frustration, so that in the agof those sufferings and in our jond common struggles to get ovem we may bury for all time ourinary grievances and differencnd unite as a strong people oncin and complete the work left unfed by our predecessors from the of the Great Akbar.

Would that Allah infuses in ne strength, the steadfastness anae spirit of the martyrs and makeie instruments of His Will to mf our country, once gain the hf progress and plent where, as e people, we may be enabled tok mould a happier, juster and r world. I pray to-day with you

Jin se nayab-e-muhabbat ko
phir arzan karde,
Hind ke dard nashinonko
phir Asaf karde.

JINNAH'S CALL TO "MUSLIM INDIA"

"Make All Sacrifices To Achieve Pakistan"

BOMBAY, Sept. 30.

Mr. Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League, has issued the following 'Id' message:

"I wish the Mussalmans of India 'Id Mubarak.' We have gone through and faced another year of our political struggle with no small credit to our national organisation—the All-India Muslim League. The Muslim League has gone forward from strength to strength and has stimulated and advanced every nation building department and walk of life.

Recently remarkable results cent per cent success was achieved by the Muslim League organisation in the various bye-elections in Bengal and N.W.F.P. which is noteworthy. It is obvious that today we stand more solid and united and stronger than ever before.

I need not repeat the meaning and the significance of 'Id' as you all know well what it means. But on this auspicious day I would urge upon you in the name of our national cause and our cherished goal of Pakistan to stand united and unswerving in our determination and that you should not hesitate to make each and every sacrifice and be prepared for all sacrifices for collective good and our national cause.

We are a nation of 100 millions of people inhabiting this great sub-continent and we have a great history and past behind us. Let us prove worthy of it and bring about true renaissance of Islam and revive its glory and splendour. Therefore with our motto "unity, discipline and faith," let us all resolve on this great day and re-affirm once more our solemn declaration that Muslim India will not rest content till we have acnieved our cherished goal of Pakistan.

Work for it, live for it and if need be die for it, but achieve our goal, we must or else all is lost."—A P

'ID' MUBARAK!

(By C. K. NARAYANSWAMI)

On this day of complete submission to Allah, it is customary to take stock of the situation.—of what we have achieved in the past year and what tasks call for our devoted attention in a spirit of dedication in the great tradition of Islam.

Islam is the message of peace, and bids us to be free and to live in brotherhood. It is neither exclusive nor sectarian, for its spirit embraces the whole universe. It is well, therefore, on this day, to remember where and wherefore we have failed in fulfilling the tasks that have come down to us, as a proud heritage. The conflicts and controversies of to-day are but momentary aberrations of the human ego and must pass away as the passing clouds.

"Mazhab nahi sikhata
Apas me bair rakhna,
Hindi hain ham,
Vatan hai Hindustan hamara".

So cries out the immortal soul of Iqbal, the poet of Islam, from beyond the grave and beckons to us not to forget in the heat of present-day conflicts and suspicions and distrusts, the basic unity that binds us together, not to lose sight of the perspective of that great future which awaits us. One day these conflicts, suspicions and distrusts must cease and on this auspicious day when we bow down together, let us pray that that day will be ushered in very soon. Let us pray for faith and strength to work for that day.

Providence has conspired with the

(Continued in Col. 5)

TÊTE-A-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

Then in the summer of 1942 Communist papers in Russia took to featuring news stories, which were picked up by the British and American press, insisting that Mihailovitch was pro-Axis. This may have been an overstatement, but it is a fact that Mihailovitch was, and is inhibited by his intense "Serbism" and by his fear of Communism.
—"Times of India".

* * *

Talking of the food crisis the London "Daily Express" says: "Bengalis are our own folk toiling in their jute factories....."

"Our" own folk is quite right. So is the sub-conscious recollection of the jute factories but "their" is a hasty lapse into self-consciousness.

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It is reported by Reuters that 8,000 coal miners in Scotland are on strike.

Which, it goes without saying, is criminal sabotage of War Effort and subversive of the defence and security of Scotland. But an effective solution is more or less at hand. As soon as His Excellency Lord Linlithgow returns home to Scotland he should be put in charge of the country with full powers to deal with such menacing situation. Thereafter no trouble will ever raise its head.

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Indian Warriors in Manchester
—Anglo-Indian Heading.

Accompanied, of course, by a couple of their British officers.

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By the way, it is not yet known whether they will visit a few textile mills, too.

Probably they wouldn't get time. Personally we think there wouldn't be any harm provided nothing much is said about the Lancashire textile industry.

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In a message to the people of Italy Mussolini urges that they must not give up hope for the future of Italy.

Not only that. Thanks to the efforts of Badoglio and Sforza and the sympathetic responsiveness of their Allies, Italians need not give up hope for the future of the Empire, too.

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Replying to greetings from Hitler, General Tojo has expressed 'profound admiration for the glorious deeds of arms of German soldiers."

Indeed so profound is the admiration that Tojo hasn't thought it worth while even to look towards Vladivostok and Siberia.

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Tojo is, further, convinced that the war will end in final victory for the Tripartite Pact and in reconstruction of a just order.

And, of course, he is wrong in regard to both.

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In a case in court one of the counsel caused great amusement by referring to his *vis-a-vis* as "my learned and esteemed colleague, Mr.—er, shall we say—Necessity."

This went on for some time and then the judge interposed: "Might I ask, Mr. Smith-Burlington, why you continually refer to the opposing counsel as "Mr. Necessity?"

"Because he knows no law." was the frank response.

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CITY AND SUBURBS

TO-DAY

Hindu: Asoe, Shud 2, 1999
Muslim: Id-ul-Fitr 1, 1362
Parsi: Farvardin 27, 1313
Sunrise: 7-31 a.m., Sunset: 7-26 p.m.
Hightide: 0-45, 12-50, Lowtide: 6-40, 18-57

Local Engagements

SRI SAI BHAKTA SAMAJ: 7 to 8 p.m. Religious Discourse in "Chitta Suddhi" by Sriman S. Ranganatha Iyengar (in Tamil) 9 to 11 p.m. Sri Sai Baba Bhajan Nama Sankirthan.

BOMBAY THEOSOPHICAL FEDERATION: Public meeting to celebrate the birthday of Dr. Annie Besant in the Besant Hall, Blavatsky Lodge, French Bridge, Chowpatty, at 6 p.m.

POSTAL HOLIDAY

Friday the 1st October, 1943 is a Post Office holiday on account of Ramzan Id.

VERRIER ELWIN ON AIR: Verrier Elwin will broadcast a talk entitled "The marriage of Song and Dance" from the All-India Radio, Bombay at 8-30 p.m.

BHARATIYA VIDYA BHAVAN: Pandit Gautamlal Dave will deliver a lecture in Gujarati on "Jyotish Sastra", at the Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan to-day at 6-30 p.m.

EGYPTIAN CONSULATE GREETS: On the occasion of the "Id-ul-Fitr" the Royal Consulate of Egypt in Bombay presents greetings to all Muslim throughout India. The Consulate will be open to visitors on 'Id' day, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and will be closed for the following three days

BOMBAY BULLION EXCHANGE

The Secretary writes:—

"It is rumoured that business in gold and silver options is done in the market., Both members and non-members dealing in silver and gold are therefore warned that business in options is ILLEGAL.

DENABANK BRANCHES AT POONA: Devkaran Nanjee Banking Co., Ltd. are opening two more branches at Poona, one at Budhwar Peth and the other at Raviwar Peth, on Friday, the 8th October, 1943. Denabank will now have 20 offices.

BOMBAY MARATHI GRANTHA SANGRAHALAYA: Under the auspices of the Bombay Marathi Grantha Sangrahalaya a public lecture will be delivered by Prof. R. N. Welinkar M.A., on "English Drama of To-day", to-day at 6 o'clock in Brahmin Sabha Hall (Girgaum), when Prof. D'Andrade will preside.

Selections For Id Day Races

GWALIOR CANDIDATES POSSESS EXCELLENT CHANCES

FROM OUR RACING CORRESPONDENT

In the programme for the Holiday racing at Poona, several of the competing Gwalior candidates have excellent chances.

The Maharaja of Gwalior's Man Eater is a serious proposition for the Newbury Plate, the day's chief event.

The following are my selections:—

1ST RACE: Boonian 1; Star Brilliant 2; Amal Al Shabab F.

2ND RACE: Two-Two-Tye 1; Nirdosh 2; Hindustan F.

3RD RACE: Janab 1; Nalini II 2; Kaid Saoud F.

4TH RACE: Miranda 1; Sweet Dream 2; Blue Water F.

5TH RACE: Royal Blood 1; Victory 2; Firouze F.

6TH RACE: Micky Mouse 1; Mubarak 2; Dahman Ahmad F.

7TH RACE: Man Eater 1; Carabas 2; Magic Mount F.

8TH RACE: A La Grande 1; Kama 2; Lidsdown F.

9TH RACE: Shamsher Jung 1; Desert Gem 2; Fadilhal Al Garb F.

Dark Flukes; Revue and Taj Mahal.

"XAVIER" MUST BE RELEASED IMMEDIATELY

Bombay, 28th Sept. 43.

Maratha Vidya Prasarak Mandal
The Secretary,
Govt. of India, Commerce Dept.,
New Delhi.

Sir,

We, the Marathas of Dapoli and Khed Talukas of Ratnagiri District, residing in Bombay City learn with great grief and surprise the news of the Government's requisition of the steamer XAVIER, carrying passengers between Bombay and Dabhol on Konkan coast. This Government action is causing great inconvenience and economic loss to us whose brothers and sons fought for the Allies in the last war and are fighting on the side of the Allies in the present war. Sea route is the only cheap and convenient route to us and at present we are practically cut off from our homes in Konkan on account of the requisition of this steamer. We, therefore, earnestly request the Government to release the steamer XAVIER immediately for our travel by sea.

Yours truly,
(Sd.) DINKARRAO K. MAHADIK
Hon. Secretary, Maratha Vidya Prasarak Mandali Dapoli & Khed, Dist. Ratnagiri.

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Overwhelming Drama At Excelsior

By T. V. P.

"Forever And A Day" comes to-day to Excelsior through R.K.O. Radio. Here amazingly, story-turn follows story-turn and climax piles upon climax, as the cleverly moulded production blends into one harmonious drama. The story of a house through a century and a half, and of the loves and hates of those it shelters... Twenty-one top flight writers are credited with the task of creation, and even renowned producer-directors with its translation to film.

"CASABLANCA" AT STRAND

Two men—each a noble character in his own way—in love with the same woman, and that woman in love with one of them but harbouring a great sense of duty towards the other, her husband! These are the main ingredients of this moving Warner Bros. Picture which deals with refugees from war torn Europe and their attempts to escape to America with the aid of illicitly obtained exit visas.

"DESIGN FOR SCANDAL"

Rosalind Russell and Walter Pidgeon are effectively teamed in "Design for Scandal," M. G. M.'s comedy of a Lady judge who clips romantically with the result that she is almost unseated from the bench. The new picture opens at the Metro to-day.

"MEANEST MAN IN THE WORLD"

The screen fare at the Eros this week is a racy and rollicking comedy. Outstanding Radio and screen's favourite Jack Benny is amazingly supported by versatile Rochester. Lovely Priscilla Lane contributes the feminine interest.

"IT AIN'T HAY" AT REGAL

Abbott and Costello, come to Regal in "It Ain't Hay". The Universal picture, heralded as the most comical in which the two comedians have starred, has Grace McDonald, Cecil Kellaway, Eugene Pallette, Patsy O'Connor and Richard Lane in its cast.

"Something To Shout About", a grand musical is being shown at New Empire for another week.

SECOND RUN PICTURES

The wonder picture of the year "Arabian Nights" in Technicolor starring Sabu, Jon Hall and Maria Montez will be shown at Aurora during the current week.

"CORSICAN BROTHERS"

Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., one of the screen's most popular personalities, will be seen this week at Palace as the hero of Edward Small's production of Alexandre Dumas' classic, "The Corsican Brothers".

JUKE GIRL AT PARADISE

From Friday 1st to Monday 4th at Paradise Laurel-Hardy Comedy "A Haunting We Will Go" will be shown, from Tuesday to Thursday "Juke Girl" featuring Ann Sheridan and Ronald Reagan will be shown.

DANCES BY POOVIAH SISTERS

On Sunday, 3rd October, at 10 a.m. at the Excelsior Theatre, Pandit Jailal Kathak of Jaipur ably assisted by the Pooviah Sisters will render, at a dance recital and performance items of Kathak dance in its pure, classical and traditional style. Pandit Jailal is the son and the pupil of Pandit Chunilal Kathak, court dancer in Jaipur Darbar. The Pooviah Sisters who need no introduction to the public of the city will along with their guru, will render the Kathak dance in the traditional style.

Savarkar Hands Over Charge To Mookerji

BOMBAY, Sept. 30.

That he has formally hanred over the charge to the Working President, Dr. Syamaprasad Mookerji has been revealed in a statement issued by Mr. V. D. Savarkar through the "United Press."

Editors' Conference Committee Meeting In Delhi

NEW DELHI, Sept. 30.

The next meeting of the Standing Committee of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference will be held on October 20 at 11 a.m. in the offices of the "Hindustan Times" announces Mr. J. N. Sahani, Secretary.—A. P.

CITY MARKET

Bombay, Sept. 30.

SHARES: The local market was very steady with continued investment buying. Offerings were limited and particularly Steel Shares are doing well while Cotton Mill Shares display usual demand. Tata Steel Dfds. were quoted at Rs. 1,920 and Ordinary Shares stood at Rs. 386, Bombay Dyeings were done at Rs. 2,015, Century Shares were quoted at Rs. 920 and Kohinoors were bought at Rs. 641.

TO-DAY'S TRANSACTIONS:

Tata Steel Dfd. Rs. 1915 12/8 27/8 15, Tata Steel Ord. Rs. 385 86 87 86 85/6, Dyeing Rs. 20-2-8 10, Century Rs 918 20, Kohinoor Rs. 640 41 39 38 40, Nagpur Rs. 468 74 69 71, Swadesh Rs. 600 595 97 94, New Great Rs. 435 36, Simplex Rs. 284 86/8 90 88, Gokak Rs. 358 60 58, Finlay Rs. 343 41 40 42, Burma Rs 437/8 40, Cement Rs. 220 19 19/8.

BULLION: The local market was fairly firm with decline demand for Gold and Silver. Gold opened to-day at Rs. 77-4 and after declining to Rs. 78-6 on active buying reacted to Rs. 77-12. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 124 and delivery business was done at Rs. 123 while Sovereigns were quoted at Rs. 53-12. It appears that large sums of idle money are freely invested in purchases of Gold and Silver and the supply being limited, quotations are slowly but steadily moving up.

Closing Quotations: Ready Silver Rs. 124 delivery Rs. 223-8, Ready Gold Rs. 78/4 delivery Rs. 78-2, Sovereigns Rs. 54.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

CALCUTTA, Sept. 30.

The market condition remains unchanged. The speculative as well as the other principal stocks continued their usual demands at gradually hardening rates and the volume of business was satisfactory all round. Government securities continued firm.

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Wanted experienced Shorthand Typist—capable of handling routine correspondence independently. Apply stating salary expected and previous experience. Marathi-Gujerati speaking man preferred. Apply to Post Box 6320. "Bombay Chronicle"

Wanted by an Engineering Firm in Bombay an experienced Indian Foundry Foreman. Applicant should be conversant with modern practice and should be capable of taking charge of a large iron and brass foundry, handling iron castings upto 10 tons and small brass castings. Salary Rs. 350/- per month, plus Provident Fund and leave with pay according to the Company's rules in force. Only applicants with first class qualifications should apply enclosing copies of testimonials, to Box No. 6323, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted an expert for manufacturing heavy chemicals and acids on industrial scale, for a Chemical Works near Calcutta. Apply with full particulars stating qualifications, age, experience and minimum salary acceptable, and copies of testimonials without which no application will be considered, to Messrs. Swaika Chemical & Mineral Co., Ltd., 361, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay. 6325

43. SITUATIONS WANTED

Young Mechanical Engineer with experience in the Engineering Department of reputed concern seeks suitable post in Bombay or upper India. Box No. 2817, "Bombay Chronicle."

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BUSINESS OFFERS

Persons interested in Cinema Film line, desirous of Financing or in need of finance, or doing business in partnership may consult and apply to Box No. 2808, "Bombay Chronicle."

652. MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

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ELECTRICAL ENGINEER,
Rampur State (U.P.)
6279

NOTICE.

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THE PURCHASE OFFICER,
The Associated Cement Cos., Ltd.,
(Purchase Department),
Esplanade House, Waudby Road,
Fort, Bombay.
6282

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE SURAT CITY PRESS CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Navsari Chambers, Outram Road, Fort Bombay on SATURDAY, the 23rd October, 1943 at 3 P. M. (S. T.) to transact the business as stated in the notice already sent by post to each shareholder.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th October, 1943 to 23rd October, 1943, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
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(6312)

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APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of CHIEF TOWN ADMINISTRATOR of the town of Jamshedpur. The salary will be between Rs. 1,500/- and Rs. 2,500/- p. m. according to qualifications and experience plus a temporary dearness allowance according to Rules. The holder of the post will also be eligible for the annual profit-sharing bonus (during the last five years this has averaged 3 months' salary, leave and provident fund benefits on the same terms as other employees.

Applicants must have held senior executive posts in Government or Municipal service and be fully qualified to hold administrative charge of the municipal affairs of a town with a population of about 1,50,000 and to deal with problems of housing, public health, sanitation education, roads, markets, etc. Preference will be given to candidates having at least ten years' experience in a superior executive capacity in Municipal administration in one or more cities or large towns in India.

Applications with copies of testimonials, should be addressed to the GENERAL MANAGER, Tata Iron & Steel Co., Ltd., Post JAMSHEDPUR, B. N. Ry. so as to reach not later than the 31st October, 1943.

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BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

NOTICE

MUNICIPAL WHEEL TAX

OWNERS of Motor Vehicles are informed that Municipal Wheel Tax for the third quarter (October-December) of the official year 1943-44 falls due on 1st October, 1943 and they are requested to make payment of the tax to the Ward Inspectors of the Assessment and Collection Department or to forward the amount direct to the Assessor and Collector at the Municipal Head Office, Fort, Bombay. Their attention is also invited to the provisions of Sections 188, 190 and 191 of the Municipal Act. As the liability for wheel-tax runs with the vehicle, intending purchasers of motor vehicles would do well to verify whether the tax has been paid on the car up-to-date.

Owners of hand-carts and bullock carts are likewise requested to pay the wheel-tax due and obtain number plates in token of payment of the tax.

M. D. BHAT,
Municipal Commissioner.
Municipal Offices,
Bombay, 1st October, 1943.
6314

NOTICE

TO OUR ESTEEMED CUSTOMERS

On the 10th of August last, we announced that we had relinquished the Agency for the sale of Surgical Dressings manufactured by The Diamond Surgical Dressings Works as from 1st October, 1943 and that we would continue to deal in Surgical Dressings of superior quality of other manufacture after that date. We have now the pleasure to announce that we have been appointed sole Selling Agents for the whole of India and Overseas markets for 'Phoenix' and 'Lotus' Brands Surgical Dressings manufactured by The Phoenix Mills Ltd. (Agents: Ramnarain Harnandrai & Sons). Enquiries and orders addressed to us will continue to receive our prompt attention.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

RE: CHANGE OF ADDRESS

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NOTICE

Mr. ARNOLD TURNBULL ORR DEAS, a Partner in our Bombay and Karachi Firms, has, this day been admitted, a Partner in our Firms in Calcutta and Chittagong as well.

Mr. Percy Gwynne Knott has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firms in Bombay and Karachi.

MACKINNON MACKENZIE & CO.,
Calcutta, 1st October, 1943.
(6313)

TENDER NOTICE.

THE CONTROLLER of Supplies, Purchase Branch, Ahmedabad House, Ballard Estate, Bombay, invites tenders for stores detailed below:—

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Price of the tender forms etc. is Rs. 5|- per set and is not refundable and forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by money order only to the Controller of Supplies, Purchase Branch, Bombay, quoting tender No. and remitter's full address on the coupon in case of Money Order.

Tenders will be received upto 4 p. m. on 7-10-43 and offers will remain open upto 22-10-43.

Applicants not already on the list of approved contractors, maintained by the Chief Administrative Officer, Purchase Branch, Department of Supply, New Delhi, must state in their applications for tender forms, the name of their Bankers.

(6322)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE

Messrs. FATAJI HAKMAJI, of Bombay have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

ALL persons having any claim against the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, or in any manner howsoever are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at Tamarind Lane, Alli Chambers, Fort, within 14 days from this date otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same if any will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL THAT piece or parcel of quit non-agricultural land or ground together with the buildings with ground floor and two upper stories standing thereon situate, lying and being at Bandra, Taluka South Salsette, District Bombay Suburban Registration Sub-District Bandra and admeasuring 510 square yards or thereabouts and bearing Survey No 253 Plot No. 1 and Plot No. 1 of Town Planning Scheme No. 1 and Bandra Municipal Old No. 5 and New No. 7-65 and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the East by the Bandra Hill Road, on or towards the West by the Lane for passing rain water, on or towards the South by the property of Hasanali Sheikh Usman Fakir and on or towards the North by the property of Denial H. Dip Pemento.

Dated this 28th day of September, 1943.

CHOKSY & CO.,
Attorneys-at-Law.
(6305)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that THE CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA, Ltd. a Joint Stock Company incorporated and registered under the Indian Companies Act and having its Registered Office in Bombay has contracted to sell the undermentoned properties to our client. Any person having any claim in or to the said properties or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, maintenance, possession, lease, lien, easement or otherwise is hereby required to make the same known in writing to us in our Office No. 14K, Hummam Street, Fort, Bombay and to the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same will be considered as waived.

The following four pieces of land, situate at Sewri in the City and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, together with the messuages, tenements and buildings standing thereon which are assessed by the Bombay Municipality under F Ward Nos. 1202 (1A,), 1202 (1B), 1202 (1C), 1202 (1D), 1202 (1E), 1202 (1F), 1202 (1G) 1202 (1H), 1202 (1I), 1202 (1J), 1202 (1K), 1204 (1) and Street Nos 131 AA, 130 AB, 130 AC, 130 AD, 130 AE, 130 AF, 130 AG, 130 AH, 130 AI, 130 AJ, 130 AK and 132:—

FIRSTLY:— ALL THAT triangular shaped piece of Government Leasehold land, situate at the Golangi Hill Road, admeasuring 2042 square yards or thereabouts and bearing Collector's New No. 17146, New Survey Nos. 1 and 2|2442 and Cadastral Survey No. 234 of the Parel Sewri Division and bounded on the North by the said Golangi Hill Road, on the East by a public road and on the South-West partly by the premises thirdly described and partly by Government land bearing Cadastral Survey No. 1|235 of the same Division.

SECONDLY:— ALL THAT triangular shaped piece of Government Leasehold land, situate at the said Golangi Hill Road, admeasuring 3156 square yards or thereabouts and bearing New No. 17146, accerding to prior title deed New Survey No. 1A and 2|2366 but now with premises firstly described New Survey No. 1 and 2|2442 and Cadastral Survey No. 1|234 of the Parel Sewri Division and bounded on the North by the said Golangi Hill Road, on the West by a public road and on the South-East partly by the premises fourthly described and partly by land belonging to the Mackenzie Saw Mills.

THIRDLY:— ALL THAT irregular shaped piece of Government Leasehold land, situate near the said Golangi Hill Road, admeasuring 1081 square yards or thereabouts and bearing New Survey No. 1|2441 and Cadastral Survey No. 235 of the Parel Sewri Division and bounded, on the South by land bearing Cadastral Survey No. 237 of the same Division, on the North-East partly by a strip of land reserved for widening the public road and partly by the land firstly described and on the North-West by Government lands bearing Cadastral Survey Nos. 236 and 1|235 of the same division.

FOURTHLY:—ALL THAT piece of toka land, situate at the said Golangi Hill Road, admeasuring 492.50 square yards or thereabouts and bearing formerly Cadastral Survey No. 233 (part) and now 1 part of Parel Sewri Division and bounded on the North by the said Golangi Hill Road, on the South by the land belonging to the Mackenzie Saw Mills on the East by land belonging to Mrs. Shirinbai B. Kapadia and on the West by the premises secondly described.

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Dated this 27th day of September, 1943.

MERWANJI KOLA & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE.

PUBLIC ARE HEREBY INFORMED that P. R. SITHARAM is no longer in our service and no dealings on our behalf with him should be made and none of them will be binding upon us.

Dated this 30th day of September, 1943.

SWISS RADIO PHONO AGENCIES.
(2820)

AUCTION SALES

SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY (NEXT TO NUSSERWANJI PETIT HALL) AT BHAWANI PETH, POONA.

Under instructions from Messrs. Jamshedji Rustomji & Devidas, Attorneys for Khan Bahadur Maneckji Nowroji Mehta, C.I.E., the proving executor of the last will and testament with a codicil thereto of Burjorji Pherozsha late of Poona Parsi Inhabitant, Messrs. SORABJEE CAWASJEE & CO., Auctioneers will sell by Public Auction on the premises at Poona the below-mentioned immovable property on Sunday the 10th day of October, 1943, at 4 p. m.

All that piece of land with two bungalows, cottage and outhouses thereon situate at Bhawani Peth in Poona within the Poona City Municipal limits and admeasuring 3487.7 square yards or thereabouts and bearing house No. 750 Bhawani Peth, Poona and bounded on the North by Agricultural land, on the South by the public road, on the East by the Nusserwanji Petit Hall, and on the West by House No. 751.

Further particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained from Jamshedji Rustomji and Devidas, Attorneys, Lalgir Chambers, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay or from the undersigned.

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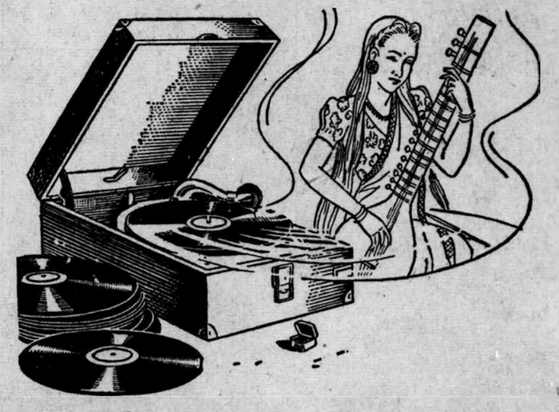

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